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SUBJ: PROPOSED VISIT OF US CUSTOMS OFFICER

CUSTOMS FOR FRANKLIN KEENAN, INTERNATIONAL OVARATIONS

REF: STATE 21896

1. EMBASSY WOULD WELCOME US CUSTOMS OFFICIAL IN FUTURE BUT CONSIDERS VISIT IN MARCH WOULD COME TOO SOON AFTER FEBRUARY 1 TO 6 VISIT OF DEA REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE EDWARD KELLY AND RECENT RENEWAL OF OFFER TO FOREIGN MINISTRY OF DEA TWO-WEEK IN-COUNTRY NARCOTICS TRAINING COURSE.

2. BECAUSE OF SRI LANKA'S POLITICAL SENSITIVITIES, WE DO NOT WISH PUSH GSL ON OTHER FORMS OF BILATERAL ASSISTANCE WHILE DEA OFFER IS PENDING. WE THINK STEP-BY-STEP APPROACH HAS BETTER PROSPECTS OF SUCCESS.

3. WE THEREFORE REQUEST THAT VISIT ON IN-COUNTRY CUSTOMS COURSES BE POSTPONED TO LATER

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